

**STATE OF ALABAMA
OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND INSPECTION
11 WEST OXMOOR ROAD
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209
TELEPHONE-(205) 944-1075**

**UNDERGROUND MINE
MINE FOREMAN/FIREBOSS
APPLICATION
PACKET**

**State of Alabama
Office of Mine Safety and Inspection
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DIRECTIONS FOR FIREBOSS/MINE FOREMAN APPLICATION

The applicant must furnish this document along with Document Two to the Company documenting work experience at an underground mine.

Document One must be completed by applicant.

- a. This document must match your work experience at an underground mine shown on Document Two.

Document Two must be completed by Company that is documenting your underground work experience.

- a. A separate document must be used for each company.
- b. A separate document must be used for each mine of a company.

Rules to follow when filling out Document One and Document Two:

1. Must document at least three years experience for fireboss.
2. Must document at least four years experience for mine foreman.
Exception- See Section 25-9-11(3) Coal Mining Laws State of Alabama.
3. Only time in or around underground coal mine can be used as experience.
4. Laid-off time must be shown and cannot be used as experience.
5. Time off for extended medical leave must be shown and cannot be used as experience. Exception: two weeks per year
6. Extended military duties away from mine must be shown and cannot be used as experience. Exception two weeks training camp.

Document One

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF MINING AND RECLAMATION
OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY & INSPECTION

REGISTRATION NO. _____

11 WEST OXMOOR RD. S-201

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

AFFIDAVIT FOR MINE FOREMAN OR FIRE BOSS CERTIFICATE

Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)	Social Security Number		
Address		Tel. Number	Sex	Race	Age
City	State	Zip Code	Date of Birth		
Place of Birth	City	County	State		

If applying for mine foreman certificate with less than four years experience, attach copy of college degree.

If applying for mine foreman or fireboss certificate, a copy of work history completed by each employer must be attached.

Company	Address	Mine Name	Occupation	Employment Period	
				From Month/Day/Year	To Month/Day/Year
				Total Exp:	

* PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH TEST YOU WILL BE TAKING: MINE FOREMAN OR FIREBOSS - COST: \$20.00

(Money Order or Cashier Ck. only)

This affidavit must be filed with the Safety and Inspection Division thirty(30) days prior to Mine Foreman Examination.

This is to certify that I am a citizen of the United States and that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force.

Applicant Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for _____ County, Alabama, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public

We the undersigned recommend _____
who contemplates standing examination for (Mine Foreman/Fire-Boss) papers at the meeting
(circle choice)
of the Board, to be sober, industrious and having had the required number of years experience
in or around underground coal mines.

1. _____
Signature

Print name and certificate number

2. _____
Signature

Print name and certificate number

3. _____
Signature

Print name and certificate number

SECTION 25-9-14 COAL MINING LAWS OF STATE OF ALABAMA

Any person who shall forge or counterfeit a certificate or knowingly make or cause to be made any false statement in any certificate of competency provided for in this chapter or in any official copy of the same, or who shall utter or use any false certificate or unofficial copy thereof or shall make, give, utter, produce or make use of any false declaration, representation or statement in any such certificate or copy thereof or any document containing the same or shall make any false statement or misrepresentation in his application before the examining board for any certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and his certificate shall be cancelled or annulled by the examining board.

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED OR IT WILL BE RETURNED

DOCUMENT TWO

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY OFFICIAL VERIFYING WORK
EXPERIENCE AT AN UNDERGROUND MINE.**

This is to certify that _____ has been
employed by this company.

Coal Company

Mine Name

Signature of Company Official

Title of Company Official

Print Name of Company Official

Telephone Number (work)

Employment Dates:

Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____

Extended medical leave dates if any:

Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____

Laid Off Dates:

Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____

Extended Military Leave Dates if any:

Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	_____

Notarized

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for _____ County, State of
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(Notary seal)

Notary Public

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(See instructions on back)



Bob Riley
Governor

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS



G. Thomas Surtees
Director

AUGUST 13, 2010

TO: ALL APPLICANTS FOR MINE FOREMAN AND FIREBOSS CERTIFICATION

FROM: BOARD OF MINE EXAMINERS *YDK*

AT THE BOARD OF MINE EXAMINERS MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 2010 THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM FOR GRADING THE EXAMINATIONS HAS BEEN ADOPTED:

1. THE TEST WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SEVEN(7) PARTS AND SCORED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1 st Session	Ventilation Map	100 pts
2 nd Session	Multiple Choice	100 pts
	Fire Map	100 pts
3 rd Session	Written	100 pts
4 th Session	Multiple Choice	100 pts
	Gas Chart	100 pts
5 th Session	Oral & Gas Test	100 pts

2. A MINIMUM GRADE OF 70% WILL BE REQUIRED ON EACH PART WITH AN AVERAGE GRADE OF 80% REQUIRED TO PASS THE EXAMINATION.

NOTICE

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MINE FOREMAN EXAMINATION

The Board of Examiners will meet on October 25,26,27, 2010 at 8:00 A.M. at Bevill State Community College in Sumiton Alabama to hold examination for applicants for Mine Foreman Certificates and Fire Boss Certificates.

ALABAMA COAL MINING LAWS ON EXAMINATION QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR MINE FOREMAN CERTIFICATES

Section 25-9-10... The examinations shall be conducted under such uniform rules, conditions and regulations as the Board shall deem most efficient for carrying into effect the spirit and intent of this Act. Such rules, when formulated, shall be made a part of the permanent record of the Board, and such of them as relate to candidates shall be published for their information and governance prior to examination; they shall also be of uniform application to all candidates.

25-9-11 Each applicant for Mine Foremen Certificate shall:

- (1) Be a citizen of the United States.
- (2) Be at least twenty-three years old.
- (3) Have had four years of practical mining experience, or have had three years practical experience in or around coal mines and be a graduate of a school accredited by the American Association of Universities, or have satisfactorily completed an Associate Degree Program in Mine Technology at an approved State Trade School or University; and
- (4) Present an affidavit of his meeting the foregoing requirements and of his good moral character and known temperate habits, which affidavit shall be signed by three reputable citizens, at least one of whom shall be the holder of a Mine Foreman's Certificate.
- (5) Present an affidavit that he is not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the over-throw of the Government of the United States by force.

A fee of twenty dollars by each person examined for Mine Foreman Certificate and a fee of twenty dollars by each person examined for Fire Boss Certificate will be paid to the treasury of the State of Alabama and must accompany affidavit when submitted. (***Money order or cashiers check, no personal checks or cash***)

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

If you wish to stand the examination for Mine Foreman Certificate or Fire Boss Certificate before the Board of Examiners, you must have your affidavit and fee in this office (11 West Oxmoor Road, Suite 201 Birmingham, AL 35209) thirty (30) days prior to the examination date. **Affidavits will not be accepted after September 25, 2010. Affidavits may be obtained from your class instructor or from this office on request.**

BOARD OF EXAMINERS:
Gary Key, Ex-Officio Chairman

PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD